

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
15436.247.40.1

In Re Application Of: **Sol P. DiJaili et al.**

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Application No. 10/020,558	Filing Date 12/14/2001	Examiner Nguyen, Phillip	Customer No. 022913	Group Art Unit 2828	Confirmation No. 8601
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Invention: **OPTICAL LOGICAL CIRCUITS BASED ON A LASING SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIERS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 10, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: June 10, 2004 *Date* until: August 10, 2004 *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	41 -	30 =	11	x \$18.00	\$198.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1	x \$86.00	\$86.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$284.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$704.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

PTO-2038 Credit Card \$704.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$704.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178



Sara D. Jones
Signature

Dated: August 10, 2004

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Registration No.: 47,691

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on August 10, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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